

AGENDA

Thursday, February 28, 2013

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| 7:30 am | Registration opens with coffee available | |
| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introductions | |
| 9:30 am | Opening Keynote Speaker <i>Service through the Ages</i> | Steve Culbertson, President and CEO of YSA (Youth Service America) |
| 11:00 am | Break | |
| 11:30 am | ServeMontana Awards Luncheon <i>Presenting the ServeMontana Awards and ReadyMontana Awards</i> | |
| 1:30 pm | Break | |
| 2:00 pm | Breakout Session A | |
| | Legislative Rules <i>Educate or lobby? Speaking up or speaking out? Explore the rules regarding the legislative process and the ways your nonprofit can get involved.</i> | Theresa M. Keaveny of Montana Conservation Voters |
| | Veterans and Military Families <i>How do we best serve those who served us? Learn to understand and address the needs of our veterans and their military families.</i> | Carol Josephson LCSW/LAC, of the Montana Army National Guard |
| | Measuring Performance and Demonstrating Impact <i>Highlighting your measurable results is vital in today's world of limited funding. Gain new insights on ways to showcase the successes of your nonprofit.</i> | TBA |
| 3:15 pm | Break with refreshments | |
| 3:30 pm | Breakout Session B | |
| | Building Tribal Relations <i>Involving Tribal Nations is key to serving the variety of needs in Montana's populations. Find out how to build relationships and develop new partnerships.</i> | Native American Development Corporation |
| | Best Practices for Remote Facilitation <i>Our vast state requires remote meetings. Learn tools to use and techniques to implement for successful conference calls, webinars, and video conferences.</i> | Julie Middleton of MSU Office of Rural Health and Crissie McMullan of the National Center for Appropriate Technology |
| | Developing Leaders <i>Great leaders create inclusive, thriving projects, and bring out the best in others. Learn the skills needed to advance and turn your volunteers into leaders.</i> | TBA |
| 4:45 pm | Break | |
| 5:00 pm | Reception at ExplorationWorks! <i>This opportunity to network at Helena's Science Center will include a chili feed and time to view the new exhibit "Unstoppable Forces: Weather Unleashed."</i> | |

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| Friday, March 1, 2013 | | |
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| 8:00 am | Vendor fair opens with coffee available | |
| 9:00 am | Breakout Session C – Part 1 | |
| | Grant Writing – Part 1 <i>How do you search for an RFP, understand the process, and answer the questions while best describing your project with a limiting word count? Refine your grant writing skills and learn techniques to increase funding.</i> | David Young, DVM, MS, PhD, CRC of MSU Extension and the College of Nursing |
| | Managing Volunteers in Times of Disaster – Part 1 <i>Hear from those who were part of recent recovery efforts! Gain best practices and tips for both being a volunteer and managing volunteers when disaster strikes.</i> | Dan Nyquist of FEMA Region VIII, Pat McKelvey of FireSafe, Mario Colucci of the Montana Conservation Corps |
| | Using Inclusive Language and Building Inclusive Programs – Part 1 <i>This experiential session will help participants become leaders in building programs where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.</i> | Jessica Peterson of NCBI (National Coalition Building Institute) Missoula |
| 10:15 am | Break with refreshments | |
| 10:30 am | Breakout Session C – Part 2 | |
| | Grant Writing – Part 2 | |
| | Managing Volunteers in Times of Disaster – Part 2 | |
| | Using Inclusive Language and Building Inclusive Programs – Part 2 | |
| 11:45 am | Break | |
| 12:15 pm | Plenary Speaker and Lunch <i>The history of service and an eye looking forward</i> | Special Guests |
| 1:45 pm | Break | |
| 2:15 pm | Breakout Sessions D | |
| | Be Red Cross Ready <i>Do you know what to do in an emergency? Learn about disaster preparedness and resources for vulnerable populations from the experts at the Red Cross.</i> | Kevin Mursweski of the American Red Cross, John Pavao and Adam Powers of the Department of Public Health and Human Services |
| | Developing Meaningful Service Projects <i>Service projects can have great impact on both the community and the participants. Learn how to plan, implement, and replicate successful projects.</i> | Michael Minks of Youth Service America |
| | Service-Learning for All Programs <i>Service-learning engages not only youth, but all citizens in meaningful service that enriches learning and strengthens communities. Discover examples from across the state and strategies to implement.</i> | Heather Margolis of Montana Education Partnership |
| 4:00 pm | Departure- Safe travels! | |

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